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RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF NORTH BRUNSWICK AUTHORIZING A BLOCK PARTY AND ROAD CLOSING ON SUTTER AVENUE

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Safety has received a request by members of the Patel Family to hold a Block Party on Sutter Avenue beginning at Sutter Avenue, on September 30, 2012 with a rain date of October 7, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body recognizes that a Block Party is a public celebration in which many members of a single neighborhood congregate, either to observe an event of some importance or simply for mutual enjoyment, and that events of this nature strengthen neighborhood spirit; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned request is for a municipal street that meets the basic standards of a Block Party in that it does not occur on an arterial street, does not close an intersection, and does not have a bus stop; and,

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 39:4-8(c), subject to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 39:4-138, in the case of any street under municipal or county jurisdiction, a municipality or county may, without the approval of the Commissioner of Transportation, by resolution approve street closings for periods up to forty-eight (48) continuous hours; and

WHEREAS, the Traffic Safety Bureau of the Department of Public Safety has thoroughly reviewed this request in coordination with the Department of Public Works and recommends that it be approved,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick, County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, that Sutter Avenue be approved for a Block Party and the road closed for a period of time on September 30, 2012 with a rain date of October 7, 2012, not to exceed forty-eight (48) hours.

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RECORDED VOTE: